

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 701

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amanda Thompson, a 2012 top ten graduate of Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Thompson is one such exceptional student who was recently named a top ten student of the 2012 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Amanda has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Amanda has maintained an exemplary grade point average, earning her the position of eighth in her class; and

WHEREAS, Amanda has dedicated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular activities, such as the Beta Club, and has maintained an active interest in hobbies that include anime and manga drawing, animation, the Japanese language, voice synthesis, and video games; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Thompson is also the recipient of the Advanced English II award; and

WHEREAS, Amanda's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Florida State University, where she plans to major in Japanese language and culture; and

WHEREAS, Amanda's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Wil and Penny Thompson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Thompson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2012 Lewis County High School top ten graduate, Amanda Thompson, on her impressive academic achievement in graduating eighth in her class and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.